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Title: Regarding Hogenakkal Drinking Water Project in Chamrajnagar constituency of Karnataka.

*SHRI M.SHIVANNA (CHAMARAJANAGAR): Sir, today I would like to raise a very important issue pertaining to the Hogenakkal drinking water project taken up by the Government of Tamil Nadu. In the Interim-Budget the UPA Government has cleared all hurdles to enable Tamil Nadu to borrow funds from the Japan Bank for International Co-operation for the drinking water project. It is very unfortunate. â€¦(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : This is a matter of urgent public importance under `Zero Hour'. As you have a right to say, he is also having a right to say his point of view. As far as `Zero Hour' matters are concerned, there is no dispute.

SHRI M.SHIVANNA : Since it is a disputed site joint survey to demarcate the border between the two states is yet to be conducted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am going to call Shri Varkala Radhakrishnan. You have made your point. Under Special Mention every Member has a right to put forth his point of view and it cannot be opposed.

Shri Varkala Radhakrishnan.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.SHIVANNA : As the final order of the Cauvery Tribunal had been challenged in the Supreme Court, this project should not be taken up.

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*English translation of the speech originally delivered in Kannada.

MR. CHAIRMAN: His matter has already gone in the record. I do not have any right to withdraw. If a Member has put forth his submission and it is parliamentary, I cannot do anything more.

Shri Shivanna, please sit down. You have already made your point.

(Interruptions) â€¦*

SHRI M.SHIVANNA : Sir, People all over Karnataka, particularly in Chamarajanagar and Mysore districts are resorting to road roko demonstrations. I had raised the issue in this august House. Inspite of the dissension expressed by Karnataka over the controversial irrigation project it is being taken up. Therefore I urge upon the Union Government to give necessary directions to Tamil Nadu Government not to go ahead with the controversial project at the disputed Hogenakkal site.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You give in writing if you have any objection and it will be recorded. So, do not worry about it.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is not the debating point. Hon. Member, please excuse me. You are fully aware and you are experienced that this is not the time for debating. This is `Zero Hour'. So, please take your seat.

(Interruptions) â€¦*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Only what Shri Varkala Radhakrishnan says will be recorded and nothing else will go in the record.

(Interruptions) â€¦*